

and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson. **Pages S12853–55**

Class Action Lawsuits: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1751, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants. **Page S12853**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, October 20, 2003. **Page S12855**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:15 p.m., on Monday, October 20, 2003, Senate will consider and vote on the nomination of Margaret Catharine Rodgers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida. **Page S12855**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–52) **Page S12837**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Kristin J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. **Page S12857**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination: James B. Comey, of New York, to be Deputy Attorney General. **Page S12857**

Messages From the House: **Pages S12835–36**

Petitions and Memorials: **Pages S12836–37**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S12834–35**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12850–52**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S12852**

Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—400) **Pages S12770, S12771, S12771, S12772, S12772–73, S12779, S12789, S12791, S12793, S12803, S12821**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:52 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., on Monday, October 20, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12855.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3330–3339; H. Con. Res. 305–306, and H. Res. 405–406 were introduced. **Pages H9686–87**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9687–88**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simmons to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9619**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Most Rev. Thomas Wenski, Coadjutor Bishop of Orlando, Florida. **Page H9619**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 3289, making emergency supple-

mental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 by a yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 562. **Pages H9620–43, H9652–77**

The House rejected the Kilpatrick motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment to provide that 50% of the funds allocated for the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund be in the form of loans, by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 561. **Pages H9674–76**

Agreed to:

DeFazio amendment that prohibits the use of funds for Iraq to participate in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries; **Pages H9623–24**

Millender-McDonald amendment that transfers funds from the Defense-Wide Operations and Management account to the Family Advocacy Program;

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Ramstad amendment that increases the Army's personnel funds for the purpose of extending the Rest and Recuperation program to include domestic travel;

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Hoeffel amendment that requires the administration to report to Congress on efforts to internationalize the military operations and reconstruction of Iraq;

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Velazquez amendment that prohibits funds from being used for any contract in contravention of section 8 (d)(6) of the Small Business Act; and

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Sherman amendment that requires that normal competitive bidding procedures are followed in procurement under the funds appropriated for Iraq's oil infrastructure (by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 557).

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Rejected:

Tauscher amendment that sought to increase funding for the Army's Operation and Maintenance account;

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Deutsch amendment that sought to prohibit any of the funds for reconstruction in Iraq from being provided until September 30, 2004;

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Kind amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund by 50% (by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 267 noes with one voting "present", Roll No. 553);

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Stupak amendment that sought to increase the basic rate of pay to all military services to provide a \$1,500 bonus to each person serving in operations in Iraq or Afghanistan (by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 554);

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Reyes amendment that sought to increase funding for programs and scholarships to increase language proficiency and workforce diversity in the intelligence community (by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 555);

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Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that sought to increase funding for Afghan women's programs (by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 556); and

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Weiner amendment that sought to prohibit funds for assistance or reparations to Cuba, Libya, North Korea, Iran, Saudi Arabia, or Syria (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 558).

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Point of order sustained against:

Section 3005 of the bill concerning the Lateral Repatriation Program; and

Section 3006 of the bill concerning the issuance of Form I–20A by the San Antonio Office of Detention and Removal of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Border Patrol.

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H. Res. 401, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 3289, and that provides that no further motion or amendment shall be in order was agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 560, after agreeing to order the previous question by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 199 noes with one voting "present", Roll No. 559.

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Agreed on October 16 by unanimous consent to consider certain amendments before the consideration of other amendments for 10 minutes each, that such amendments shall not be subject to amendment, shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or the Committee on the Whole, and may amend a portion of the bill not yet read (except amendments proposing to transfer appropriations among objects in the bill must conform to clause 2(f) of rule 21).

H. Res. 396, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote on October 16.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 20 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, October 22.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9619.

Senate Referral: S. 618 was ordered held at the desk.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President concerning a notice of the Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Significant Narcotics Traffickers Centered in Columbia (H. Doc. 108–136).

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Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SAFETY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Implementing the SAFETY Act: Advancing New Technologies for Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Parney Albright, Assistant Secretary, Plans, Programs and Budgets, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.